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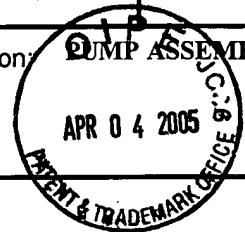
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Breeden, et al.

Docket No.

6-3728

Application No. 10/621,174	Filing Date 07/16/2003	Examiner Carl S. Miller	Customer No. 22209	Group Art Unit 3747	Confirmation No. 4329
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Invention: **PUMP ASSEMBLY AND METHOD**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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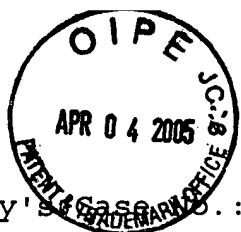
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Introductory
Comments and Remarks.

Introductory Comments are on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Introductory Comments

Claims 1-45 are pending. This response does not amend the claims.